

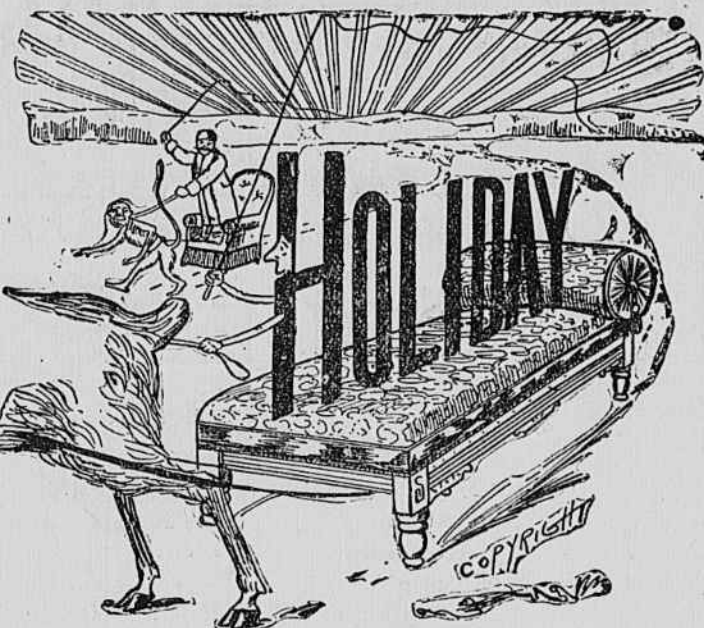
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A CHICAGO CHANSONNETTE.

They stood at the door. He was saying goodby. There were tears in her voice and a groan in each eye. For he'd asked her again if she always would love

His own tootsie wootsie, darlingest dove. "Oh, Percy," she cried, with a censure of woe. "It is cruel of you to keep doubting me so. I have told you again and again that my heart is so wedded to thine that if you were to part I should be as dead as the daisies on the lawn."

"Do you then think so ill of your little Marie?" Do you think for a moment I ever could be so forgetful of all my teachings in youth. As to utter or even to think an untruth?"

She paused. There was silence. And then the still air was jarred by a voice from the head of the stair.

"Twas the voice of her father but fresh from his bed. "What time is it, Mary?" in harsh tones it said. Her pure, girlish eyes, full of filial love, were turned from the clock to the darkness above.

"Father, dear, it is scarcely five minutes past ten," she remarks. The floor creaks. There is silence again.

But a moment it lasts and again is undone. This time by the clock in the hall striking one.—*Chicago News*.

The Utility of Newness.

"Dey tells me," said Aunt Dinah, pausing in the dining room door and resting her hands on her hips "dey tells me dat de wimmin is had a meetin goin on whar dey dis speechifys same as de men. Is dat so?"

Her mistress laid down the paper in which she was reading the reports of some of the brilliant papers delivered before the Association For the Advancement of Women and tried to explain matters to her.

"Dey des got up on de platform, did dey," asked the old woman, "an speak right out in meetin?"

She was assured they did. "An dey kin talk back?"

She was informed that was their privilege.

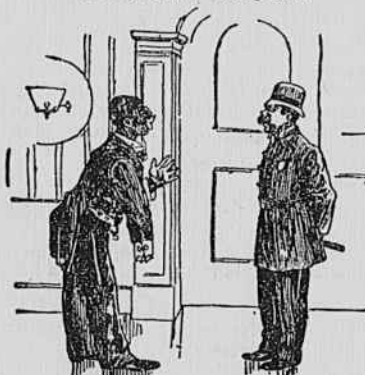
"Bless Gord I done live to see dis day!" she replied fervently. "I lay I'll dis git Brer Jones at de meetin dis very night. De odder night I felt called on to sort sinners an he say: 'Set down, Sis Dinah. De wimmin must keep silence in de chuch. Dey's de weaker vessel.' I was hot, an I 'spon: 'Ef dey wa'n't no wimmin in de chuch'es, Brer Jones, whar would de chuch be? Who pays de preacher? Whar you get dat fine coat on yo' back? Ain't it de daughters of Zion done raise de money? Don't seem lak I hear nobody complainin 'bout wimmin in de chuch when it comes to passin round de hat.'

"You say de time comin when de wimmin gwine run de town? Dey'll clean up things then, sho. I boun de mayor himself can't sweep like me, let 'lone dem upity plect'men. Dis give me a broom an I kin clean mo' street in a hour dan de committee does in a year."

"An wimmin gwine vote too? Good marster, how de world do change! Fus' de niggers, an den de wimmin. 'Rec' on folks think some dem wimmin what's been goin to school an colleges is got most much sense as niggers now."

"What's dat you say? Wimmin gwine purify politics an ain't gwine sell their votes? Sho, what's de good of votin if dey ain't no two bits in it? Dis ole nigger's been plannin to lay off work an vote for all it's worth."—*New Orleans Picayune*.

At the Grand Reception.



Master of Ceremonies—Now, sah, if you'll kin'y station yo'self at de do' an admit only de frien's an 'quain'es—

Policeman Tiernan—An how om Oi to know the likes of thim from the others? Will they hev tickets with 'Presint at th' door' on 'em?

Master of Ceremonies—They'll be no tickets, sah. Jes' bear in mind dat only t'ree hundred guests are expected. Count off de t'ree hundred, den close de do's an keep out de rabble.—*Texas Sittings*.

Something New.

The poet mused. In addition, he racked his brain. 'Twas with one of those patent racks, but never mind that. "If I could only think of a rhyme!" he muttered, with poised pen ready to dash upon the smooth white demirep that glistened helplessly in the candle light.

Oh, I love to see the tiger On the Kongo or the Niger.

"No, no!" he broke off hoarsely. "That has been done before. Let me see. Tiger—tiger, miger, piger, quiger, riger, tiger—ah, I have it!" And the pen dashed like lightning upon its prey, and it was but the work of a moment to perpetrate the following outrage upon society, after which the poet rested, the perspiration streaming from every pore.

He had written:

Oh, I love to see the tiger Smoke a cigarette or cigar.

—*New York Recorder*.

Good Company.

"You don't seem to have made much money by bringing your hogs down here," remarked a stage driver to a Connecticut farmer who had driven his hogs seven miles to town and then sold them for precisely what was offered to him before he left home.

"Well, no," replied the agriculturist dejectedly. "I ain't made no money, but then, you know," and his face brightened up as he spoke, "I had the company of the hogs on the way down."

—*Golden Dava*.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—The dealings in stock exchange securities to-day were fairly active. Although the preponderance of activity was as usual in the industrial shares the transactions in the railway stocks assumed larger proportions than for some time past. Strength characterized the movement in this department. The anticipation of a plan of reorganization of the Reading system was advanced as one explanatory bull argument. It was urged that the powerful interests back of the plan would not permit its publication to fall flat. The plan was, as expected, published at the close of the market. Secretary Carlisle was found to have detracted from its importance in a speculative sense. The opening was rather irregular and fairly active. A strong tendency in railroads was apparent in the initial dealings and was practically unimpeded throughout the day. The industrial moved in a rather erratic fashion. Tobacco reacted 1%, declined 3% to 73%, improved to 74% and closed at 74, a net decline of 2% per cent. The market closed active and strong and at best figures of the day.

Closing stocks were as follows: Atchafalpa, 16%; Adams Express, 147; Baltimore and Ohio, 45%; Chesapeake and Ohio, 17%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 84; Chicago Gas, 70%; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 41%; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 167%; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 194; Erie, 12%; Erie preferred, 23; Great Northern preferred, 115; Lake Shore, 152%; Lead Trust, 30%; Louisville and Nashville, 52; National Cordage, 6%; National Cordage preferred, 13; N. J. Central, 109%; Norfolk and Western preferred, 8%; Northern Pacific preferred, 15%; Northwestern, 104%; Northwestern preferred, 150; N. Y. Central, 100%; N. Y. and New England, 55; Pacific Mail, 32%; Pullman Palace, 162; Reading, 8%; Rock Island, 74%; St. Paul, 75%; St. Paul and Omaha, 42; Southern Pacific, 28; Sugar Refinery, 103%; Union Pacific, 7%; Western Union, 89%; General Electric, 31%; Southern, 10%; Southern preferred, 33%; Tobacco, 73%; Tobacco preferred, 101.

New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call easy at 1% @ 2 per cent., last loan 1% per cent., closed 1% @ 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4 1/2% per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2% @ 4 1/2% for demand, and 4 1/2% @ 4 1/2% for sixty days. Posted rates 4 1/2% @ 4 1/2% and 4 1/2% @ 4 1/2%. Commercial bills 4 1/2% @ 4 1/2%. Silver certificates 60% @ 60%. Bar silver, 66. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The wheat market was very heavy to-day, May touching 59%, the lowest point of the season. The news of the day was very bearish and the price beyond the direction indicated by the news, closing at a net loss of 3/4 for the day. Corn closed slightly higher after opening lower and oats and provisions also declined at slightly higher prices.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—December, opening, 56, closing, 56 1/2 @ 56 1/2; January, opening, 56 1/2, closing, 56 1/2; May, opening, 59 1/2, closing, 59 1/2.

Corn, No. 2—December, opening, 25 1/2, closing, 25 1/2; January, opening, 25 1/2, closing, 25 1/2; May, opening, 28 1/2, closing, 28 1/2; July, opening, 19 1/2, closing, 19 1/2.

Oats No. 2—December, opening, 17 1/2, closing, 16 1/2; May, opening, 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2, closing, 19 1/2.

Mess pork, per bbl.—December, opening, 8 00, closing, 7 94; January, opening, 8 50, closing, 8 62 1/2; May, opening, 8 87 1/2, closing, 8 97 1/2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—December opening, 5 07 1/2, closing, 5 22 1/2; January, opening, 5 32 1/2, closing, 5 35; May, opening, 5 55, closing, 5 57 1/2.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—December, opening, —, closing, 4 32 1/2; January, opening, 4 32 1/2, closing, 4 32 1/2; May, opening, 4 55, closing, 4 57 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominal; hard wheat spring patents, 3.15 @ 3.40; soft, 3.10 @ 3.30. No. 2 spring wheat, 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat, 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2; No. 2 red, 59 1/2 @ 61 1/2; No. 3 red, 25 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 26; No. 3 yellow, 17; No. 3 white, 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2; No. 3 white, 18 1/2; No. 3 rye, 33 1/2; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 22 @ 24; No. 4, 22 @ 28; No. 1 flaxseed, 94; prime timothy seed, 3.50 @ 3.55; mess pork per bbl., 8.00 @ 8.12 1/2; lard per 100 lbs., 5.30 @ 5.33 1/2; short ribs sides (loose), 4.35 @ 4.40; dry salted shoulders, (boxed) 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; short clear sides (boxed), 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.22; sugars, cut loaf, 5.45; granulated, 4.70; standard A, 4.57.

Cincinnati Produce Market. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Flour steady; family, 2.60 @ 2.85; fancy, 3.05 @ 3.20. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, 63 1/2; receipts, 7,000; shipments, 11,000. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 28. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 20. Rye weak; No. 2, 40. Lard firm, 5.25. Bulk meats, steady. 4.50. Bacon firm, 5.50. Whiskey steady; sales 571 barrels at 1.32. Butter quiet; Elgin creamery 28; Ohio, 2 @ 24; dairy, 10 @ 11. Sugar firm; hard refined, 3 1/2 @ 5 1/2. Eggs firm 18. Cheese steady; good to prime 9 1/2 @ 10.

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